

The public airwaves are just that: Public. They are not to be made a propaganda forum and a one-sided ideological tool.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers America faces.

Sinclair obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them, and to promote the concept of "fair and balanced".